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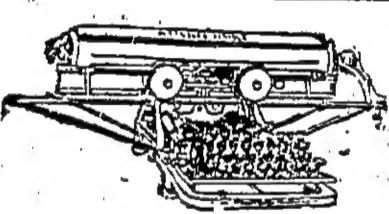
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si 'clights upon Mr. Morgan as a man to her, but she had rejected him. Before he which may be gleaned from Mr. Hovey's died he said "Daisy, Oh, my Daisy" painstaking bit graphy. Most of it relates several times. Daisy Jenkins, is a step. to Mr. Morgan as a business man, but the sister of the girl for a hose sake the man picture we get of the man, as distinguished Caston shot himself a week or two ago. from the banker and speculator, is far more attractive.

Of course his chief aims in life Late always been bound up with his.business. But there was a romantic strain in his nuture as well. When he was twenty-one he married a lady who was dying of consumption. She rejused peristently to agree, but he persisted even more. will take you all over the world to find health," he said I will give up business and devote myself to you." So he did but only for a few months. His hopes were disappointed. Health could not be lured back. She passed away, and he went back to work with a scar on his heart that took may years to hell.

HAPID RISE TO I'M UNE.

By this time he had already made a position for himself in New York. His grandfather was an hotel-keeper, but his, father founded a bank, and he found the Ferte, who introduced Mile. Delaunsy to. way smoothed for him to some extent.

He made money rapidly yet never in such a way as to stir up against himself such feeling as exists in the United States against Mr. Rockefeller Gradually be emerged from the crowd in Wall-street and revealed the proportions of his geniu. for finance. For many years now he has been in such a position in London that "when he sends out a brief request for a 441 few millions of pounds be can depend upon receiving the money without delays"

A great dealtof his wealth goes to the upport of charitable and relucational agencies. Hampends enormous sums also on works of The He was once asked why he did not take collections (which are mostly arranged at his houses in Prince'sgate, Grosvenor square, and at Putnoy) to New York: "I can't afford it," he said "Iknew you were poor," recorted his interrogator, chaffing him, but I didn't reslise you were as poor as that." Then Mr. Mergen told him that the duties which would have to be paid to the American Customs would amount to at least £1,200,000. How many millions then, must the collections be worth? DISLIES OF OTENTATION.

Mr Hovey does not tell us what his objects he collects apart from their value: for a reprieve was not granted. He does not, it would seem, talk much about them. Ho is a man whose capacity for silence exceeds even that of von Moltke.

Even the German Emperor finds him difficult to talk to. Once when they were dining together his Imperial Majesty began to talk about Socialism. "He was surprised to find that his guest was not in the least interested." .The only occasion we hear of on which Mr Morgan was really talkative ses one evening when at dinner he told the whole history of some crists, which he stopped. His wife and daughters and some friends wers going to the Opers, but "no one thought bout it any more."

All kinds of ostentation, publicity, ad vertisement, Mr. Morgan dete ta. - When he is asked for money he often appears to be scarcely listening, or speaks brusquely and as if he meant to refuse. But this is only a mannerism. If he knows the asker and the object to be genuine he seldon does refuse,

ANOTHER LOVE TRAGEDY IN CALCUTTA.

Another love tragedy, the second in the space of a few weeks, is reported, and strange to say the two girls in the cases are step-sisters. A young man, named James Robert Wallace, an Engineer, employed by the Rivers Steam Navigation Co., was found uncon-clous in his bed one murning and died half an hour after admission in the Medical College Hospital from suspect ed narcotic poisoning. It transpires that he was in love with a young woman, named This is one of the many entertaining Daisy Jenkins, and had proposed marriage

MALE-AND FEMALE-SUBTLETY.

Good steries of Mme. de Staal Delaunay Lady-in-Waiting at Sceaux, Versailles, etc., of the Bastille, are given by S. H. Lombardini in "Rival French Courts."

One day Mile. Delaunay, feeling annoyed by the insistence with which the Abbe de-Chaulien begged her to accept a thousand pistols, said this to him : 144 Let me advise you, as a proof of my gratitude for your generous offers, not to make similar ones to many women; you might find one who would take you at your word!" "Oh! ruplied the Abbe, "I know quite well to

to whom I am addressi g these !" M. Lombar ini, to illustrate the whims and inconsequences of the Duchesse de la "The Queen of Sceaux," tells how, at her country house, "she would assemble round a table not only her maids and valets, but also her purreyors, butchers, bakers, and grocers, and play cards with them. chest them, she would whisper delighted: ly into the ears of her guests, but then

EXECUTION OF LIEUT. CL LRKE.

An Allahabad telegram dated March 28 says: -- Henry Lovell William Clarke, late lieutenant of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, from which service he had been removed with effect from March 10, was executed at 6.30 this morningat the Allahabad district jail. He was sentenced to death on March 10 for the part [he was convicted of and confessed to having taken in the murders of his wife and the late Edward Fulham. About two hundred people managed to watch the execution from trees and the roof of a new house in the vicinity to the enclosure. Clarke walked bravely to the scaffold and did not flinch. He said nothing. He was buried at 8 o'clock in the military countery, Kydgung, and was followed to the grave by his brother, two some and dan heer, and a few friends know to be a fact—namely, that friends. The garrison chaplain read the Mr. Morgan is greatly interested in the service. Clarke's petition to the Viceroy

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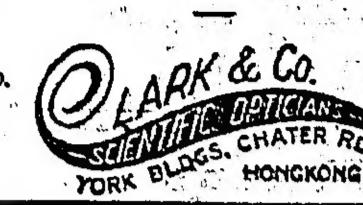
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Corporation Surveyor. SERING LONDON FROM THE TOP. Between seventy and eighty thousand visitors negotiate the winding steps in the course of a year, and Mr. Reimers a guide, philosopher, and friend " most of them. He knows his London well, is the exemplification of patience on his own particular Monument, and gives heed to the queerest of queries with the impossiveness of a sphinx. All sorts above the smell and the turmoil Billingsgate, " Some of the uneducated foreigners," Mr. Reimers tells, "believ implicitly that from the top of the Mounment they can see Paris! So frequently stroke. am I questioned on this point that I are

pike at the expense of innocent visitors to these shores." THE OLDEST MAN IN LONDON. The attendant has had many curious experiences. " Not so very long ago happeired to be showing a party of Londoners over the building, when one gentle man remarked that he remembered quitwell the Monument in course of erection I told him I thought be carried his year extremely well, seeing that Sir Christa place When erected the Monument tw handred years ago." Americans are keep upon being shown the spots associated near by, is to them an object almost of

beginning to think this is a recognise

veneration. Asked whether the continuous climb ing of stairs was not harmful to health Mr. Reimers replied with emphasis that he never enjoyed such splendid health a he does now. "To, run up and down those stairs is a tonic in itself; it exer cises the muscles of the legs. Besides the air you get at the top of the building is worth going all the way to sample. It's healthy enough up there for a same

togicm-what do you say to that?" The temperary closing of the monument is a source of genuine regret to number of City footballers, who clim the stars regularly bluee or four times week to keep in form. It will interes many to learn that the Monument is paying property, a profit of #250 being shown on 'last year's working.

SLAYE'S SHAME.

Abdul Hamid's view that the slave . Turkish household is much better of then a servant-girl is fully supported by Mr. Duckett Ferriman in "Turkey and the Turks," the "Duily Chronicle"

points out. The chief points urged are that the owner is responsible for the slave's maintonance and cannot turn her adrift, that die is treated as one of the family, has light duties, and is taught accomplishments, and that she has chances of a rich

An Englishwoman, governess and companion in a-house on the Bosphorus, was usked by some English visitors who were Pictures, Ornaments, Teak Dining Table the charmingly dressed girls they saw. 'Servante," she said, meaning to spure the girls' feelings. But when the visitors Wardrobes, Washstands and Toilet Tables, had gone the girls bitterly reproached her for "shaming" them. "You are a servant. You are paid, we are not. We are slaves, not servants. Why did you tell a falsehood to shame us?"

THE ELOPING VICAR.

Mr. Thomas, the Australian Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, bas been requested to take steps to prevent the landing of Mr. Albert Knight, the eloping vicar of Christ Church, Hunslet, Leads, and Miss Grimes, who are due to arrive at Melbourne in the steamer Port Lincoln.

Mr. Thomas is considering on what grounds such a step could be taken. . The Immigration Act declares that an immigrant may be prevented from landing if he has been convicted of an offence showing moral turpitude, but in this case there at present seems no machinery to prevent the couples settlement in Australia. The Minister still hopes that grounds for their exclu gion may be found.

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Windmill-street, W., recently, a romark-, able invention in the shape of a weight. recording machine was shown for the first time. Whatever else it does, the machine will certainly settle the question of the distribution of weight of Individual players, which has long agitated the golf world, and by this means "ill assist a player to mould his game mose closely on on the lines of a particular "master."

THE APPARATUS. The demonstrator consists of two weigh ing machines constructed to weigh up to fifteen stone in pounds. These are put at a distance of eight inches from each other, of visitors delight in seeing London high and the golfer takes his stand with a foot resting on each machine. Attached to each machine, and displayed at a convenient angle behind the player, is a large dial which shows clearly the weight which is on sither machine at any time during the

In order to ensure that there should be no movement of the hips or at the head. Mr. Vaile designed an upright stand fitted with twn jointed arms. One of these is capable of being so adjusted that after the player has taken his stand and the machines show that his weight has been equally distributed, it may be placed with in a quarter of an inch of his right hip

This lever is adjusted to a scale of inches, which are shown on a plate attach- Mr A. T. Barberini Mr and Mrs Nei ed to it. The lever does not in any way interfers with the player's drive, but it is impossible for him to sway without re- Mr E. A Beaumont cording the exact amount of his movement. Above this there is a somwhat complicated jointed arm, which comes away from the upright, and curves round in such a manner as not to interfere with Mr G. Block

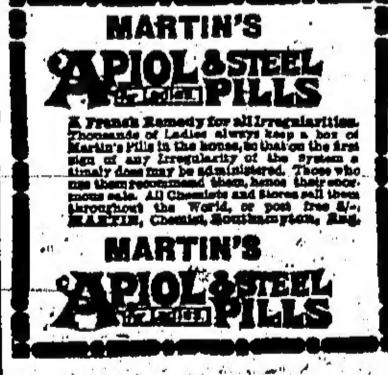
the player's drive in any way. This may be fixed in such a manner that it rests within half an inch of the player's The lever also has its scale attached to it, so that if there is any movement of the

player's head it will be duly recorded. THE RESULT. The demonstration, in which Sherlock. the well known professional, Mr. Fowler. the distinguished amateur, and others took | Mrs J. Cogan

part, certainly confirmed Mr. Vaile's con-Mr. Vaile agrees with Taylor, Braid. Miss Crocker and Vardon that the weight in the address Mr & Mrs F. Cropper and infant should be equally distributed, and that | Mr P. Danth neither the head nor the hips should move Mr C. H. Davis away from the hole in the upward awing, Mr A. F. Deane but with regard to the body twist he Mr W. A. Derham agrees that if the body moves as they in- Mr & Mrs Certeano Mr E. H. Sharp struct, it is impossible, provided the player starts with the weight equally distributed | Mr J. Dewar and does not move either his head or his Mr W. A. Dowley hips away from the hole to get his weight | Mr and Mrs P. on to the right leg at the top of the swing. Indeed, Mr Vaile insists that at the top of Mr J E. Edwards

of the weight must be borne by the left Sherlock and Mr. Fowler were both surprised at some of the results of the demonstration, but, as Mr. Fowler remarked. "1 do so many things wrong that I shouldn't

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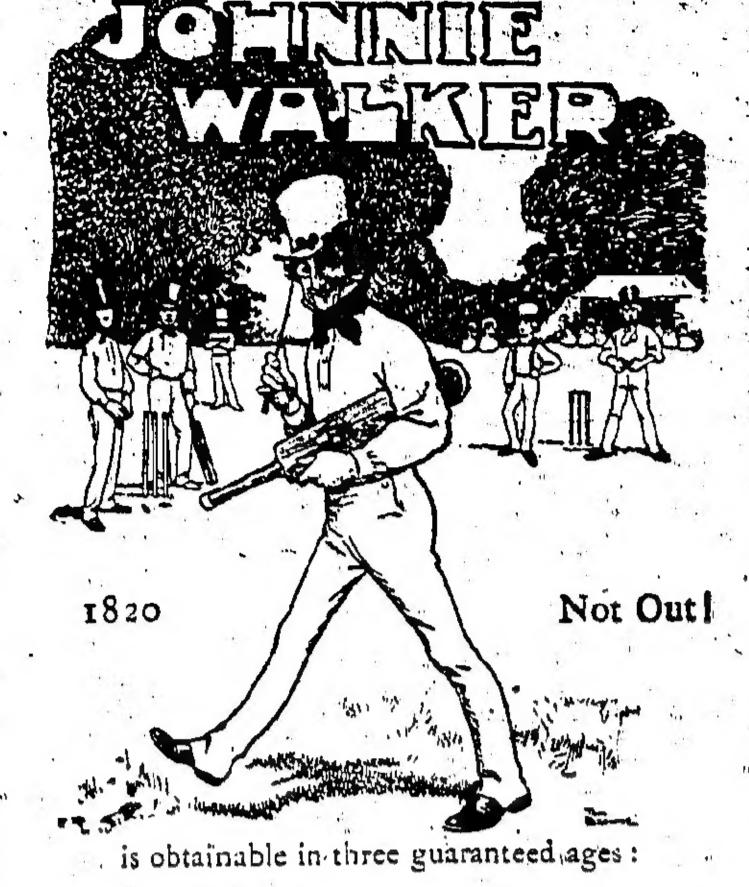
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in outting. GREENS TOO LARGE. The leading professionals complain that the greens are too large and too smooth Kota Bahru, Relautan. up to the hole, rendering approach putting altogether too easy. There are hundreds of greens in the country thirty yards or more in size. One player pitches up to within three yards of the hole with a perfect tee, brassie, clock, iron, o mashie shot, whilst his opponent may trickle on to the near edge of the green with a badly topped shot, or find the far edge with an over-lofted mashie pitch. Yes from that point both have practically equal chances of boling out in two.

whereas a three yards put is difficult to get down in one. On one occasion the open championwas as fluky as it was sensutional, by a professional who is admittedly, not nearly of the class of twenty of his contemporaries when he is putting normally. On 1 the other hand, last year, at Muirfield, James Braid was seen to be playing quite as brilliantly and consistently as was Edward Ray, all up to his putting. The ball simply would not go down for the INTERNATIONAL DANKING five-times champion. He was eight graices behind the present holder in four rounds after having missed double that number of helcable puts, whereas Ray practically made but one mistake with

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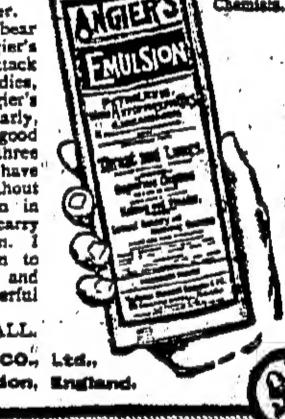
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A Chinese Shoots His Consul-General.

A sensational shooting affray occurred in the Chinese Consulate, in William. street, Molbourne, on the evening of March 11. After spending the afternoon in the Consulate with the Chinese Consul-General (Yung Llang Hwang), concerning his provious relations as secretary to the Consul-General, Thomas Jones Chia, aged 30 years, suddenly drew a Webley-Scott automatic pistol and fired four shots at Hwang. One took effect, the bullet passing through his arm and making its exis at the back of his shoulder. During 1094 its passage it went dangerously close to Hwang's heart.

> Chia is well known in both commercial and social circles in Melbourne. He was brought from China nearly three years ago and appointed secretary to the Chiness Consulate in Molbourne by Ying tung Tong, who was then the official representative of the Chinese Government there. He continued in that position for some time after Hwang succeeded Tong. At the end of last September an announcement was made in the Press that Chia had severed his connection as secretary to the Chinese Consulate, and since then he had been connected with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. Hwang, who was interviewed at his in Conton in 1830co residence at Kew after his injured arm

were dispensed with.

UNSATISFACTORY WORK. " There were certain things in connection with his work which I did not agree with. At the time he was translator, although he did not properly understand try to get the time extended. I told him merchant prince who in the eighteenth that as the matter was in the hands of century did so much to build up British the solicitors of both sides I did not wish | trade in all parts of the world.

arrived to see me." took place with Chin, who had been sit- the changed conditions. 107 ting opposite him, with a table in between. He went on to say :-

embedded themselves in some books East. which were on the safe directly behind me. I immediately jumped to my feet and Co., Ltd., is in Hongkong. Both the and ran towards the man, catching field colony and the company have grown u of him by the two arms, and while there together, so to speak, and their interest two more shots were fired. I called out are closely interwoven. The part take: 'Murder,' and my typist (Mr. Lin) came by the firm in the affairs of the colony in and we both held him while my mes. past years is recorded to day in the name senger went for the police. To attract of streets of Hongkong and in other ways the attention of those in the office below suggesting one reason for the prosperi I stamped my feet on the floor, and two of this British commonwealth in the F. with two bathrooms, pantry, kitchen men rushed up. The revolver had drop- East. ped on to the floor, and four cartridge After the death of Sir Robert Jardin Electric Light throughout. Ready for discharged from the magazine as each turned into a private limited liability con shot was fired. Eventually a constable pany, with the following directorate:arrived and took Chie into custody. On Governing-director Bir R. W. Buchensu the way to the police station in a cab Jardine, managing-directors Mesers. Wi

> myself." CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER. Chia was locked up on a charge of having fired at Yung Liang Hwang, with is Mr. F. H. Bugbird, Yokohama,-" pation as that of company director, say-

intent to murder him. He gave his occu- Far East." ing that he was born at Singapore. In TAROM lat February, MEIRION, No. 10, reply to Constable Caldwell, Chia said 6 that he had purchased the revolver during the morning. Mr. Hwang proceeded to Dr. O'Hara

private hospital, where his injured arm was examined under the X rays. It was found that the bullet had entered under the arm, and had passed through the fleshy portion, and through the back of the shoulder, only two and a half inches from the heart.

Chia has held many important posibions. He was at one time head master at the Prefectural College at Chang Chew. From 1905 to 1907 he seted as Chief The EYRLE, No. 16, Peak, To Let Secretary to Wong Yu Saw, the Chinese Commissioner to France, and during the next two years was in the Imperial Government service of the rallways of North Chins. He had the post of Professor of English at the Peking University in 1909 and 1910, and was Chief Secretary to the Chinese Consul General st Molbourns from 1910 to 1012. A lew months sgo it was announced that Chia had temporarily resigned his position at the consulate. The wedding of Chis and Miss Ennice Ransell took place in St. Poter's Church, Eastern Hill, on January 2 lest. A fashionable assemblage witnessed the ceramony, and the bride and

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mercial power in the Orient was the Honourable East India Company, This huge corporation, which received a sort of free charter from the King of England, was something more than a commercial institution. The original East India Company was founded in 1800 by special charter from King James, and with the passing years it came to wield enormous power of a more or less imperial and despotie character. Its consmercial rights were monopolies, but the

Among the officials of the East India; Company early in the last century was: Dr. William Jardine, and when in 1832, the monopoly in China of the great company came to an end, Dr. Jardine started the premier mercantile house in the Far East. Associated with him was Mr. James Matheson, afterward Sir James Matheson, Baronet, and Mr. Hollingworth

growth of various evils inseparable from

such a system brought about its dissolu-

Magniss. Offices were opened at Macao and Canton (before Hongkong became British territory, in 1841), and in 1835 Mr. Alexander Matheson, afterwards a becomes, was taken into the firm. The Chia's relations and previous dealings new partner had received his business with the Consulate were explained by training in India, and joined his uncle

. A year after the cession of the island had been dressed. " I do not wish, for of Hongkong to British flag the firm of his sake, that the public should know Jardine. Matheson and Co. removed that Mr. Chia had been dismissed from thither, then practically a military post his position by the Chinese Government," | and a burron island which little suggested said Hwang, "so it was through me that its great commercial future. The young the notice was inserted in the Press mere- | firm had been driven out of Macao, whose ly announcing "that he had severed his commercial supremacy in the East was connection with the consulate. It was then unthreatened, but the policy of the on my recommendation that his services Portuguese Government which led to this expulsion sealed its fate as a commercial power. For ten years, from 1842 to 1852, the new firm steadily grew in strength and prosperity, when in the latter year Mr. Alexander Matheson retired. The successive heads of the house were Andrew, David, Joseph, and Robert Jardine, Chinese. A week ago he came to my the latter Sir Robert Jardine, Bart, whose 413 office and said that the time for the pay- death was only recently announced. These ment of his account to a Chinese borb- gentlemen were nephews of business in alist was everdue, and he wanted me to the best sense of the phrase, types of the

to interfere. He called at my office last | But the advent of the steamship and Saturday. Just before he arrived some- the telegraph effected great changes in one rang him up. I did not approve, and methods of business. The old type, of told him that if his friends continued to morehant was gradually displaced by the 595 telephone for him to my office I would commission agent, and London became have to inform them that he had been more than ever the centre from which all dismissed. Up to this moment I have | business was controlled and directed. kept this a secret between myself and The transition brought disaster to many Chia. He then left quite sitisfied. This a conservative old China house, which afternoon I returned from my lunch at refused to recognise the fact that business about 2 o'clock, and barely had I sat could be managed with better effect in down to get on with my work when Chia London now that the telegraph had an nihilated distance than in China itself The Consul-General proceeded to ex- Luckily for Jardine, Matheson and Co plain the details of the conversation which those controlling its interests recognised

During the most prosperous part of it. career the firm was under the control o " Before I could realise what was hap- the late Mr. William Keswick, M.P., who pening he had pulled a revolver from his for forty years was its guiding hand, and pocket and pointed it straight at my head. under him it spread its branches in al There were two flashes, but the bullets the leading centres of trade in the Fa-

The Head Office of Jardine, Matheson

cases were lying near it, they having been In 1905, the firm, for family reasons, wa Chia said to me in Chinese, I was deter- liam Keswick, M.P., W. J. Gresson, az mined to shoot you dead and then shoot | Henry Koswick (who succeeded his inth-Mr. Wm. Keswick on the latter's cease). The Hon. Mr. C. H. Boss is managing partner at Hongkong, and I company's chief representative in Jap.

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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 16:-Noon-Union Insurance Society of Can ton Meeting.

12.15 p.m. -China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Meeting

5.30 p.m.-General Meeting of Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

Noon-Hongkong Schools' Sports at Race Course. SATURDAY, April 19 :--

THURSDAY, April 17:---

First Gymkhans. 12.30 p.m. - Hongkong Jockey Club's Meeting.

SATURDAY, April 26 :-Northumberland's Dinner at Hougkong

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MISS CECILE STEPHANO (a) 'Take me back to the garden of Love.' (b) My Eastern Dreamland. (Specially written by a local Amateur).

MIST VIOLET BONETTA (a) Come up some Rainy Afternoon. (b) #Hands up!

2.10 F.M PICTURES ONLY 7.18 P.M

Hongrong, Thursday, April 10, 1913.

THE FLUCTUATING DOLLAR.

in reproducing a paragraph which we are sure would be read with particular pleasure by all connected with the Services in Hongkong and in the Far East generally. We refer to the each, or seven days. statement regarding the move which at last seems to be about to be made in enrnest with reference to the erratic fluctuations of the dollar, standing inside the door of his house a man which has long been a hardship to all paid on the sterling basis. Some two months ago, we called attention to boy afterwards blow a police whistle, and this matter in an article in this column, which caused renewed interest to be taken in the question and revived the hope that the position of Fung Sing Nam, trading as Hang Kee, of be taken into consideration. Some correspondence also appeared in our columns with reference to the matter, take delivery of 10 chests of human hair. 6d. From this sum has to be deducted the nature and the source of which conclusively proved how genuine was the grievance in question. It is not before time, as we stated, that something should be done to mitigate this genuine grievance, and we are certain that the announcement will be received with pleasure that "the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have Guides is Lieut. G. F. Turner. appointed a Committee to inquire into the arrangements in force as to the mode of issuing the dollar in the East in order to secure the equivalent of sterling in local currency." The arrangements in force appear to be the to Dairy Farm Company, arrived from arrangements that have existed for a Australia by the s.s. Eastern with his bride very long time; and which have frequently been the cause of much hardship on all—and particularly those of

the lower grades of the Army and Navy in the East, especially in the absence of Colonial allowance.

Now, however, there seems to be The Vision-Glorious (Comic by Prince). some hope of the question being seriously considered and, we trust, some "remedy recommended and adopted. The members of the Com- the United States, where he will engage mittee appear to liave been wellchosen, and it may be safely concluded that an exhaustive inquiry will be Colony yesterday on the Devanha after made and, if found necessary-which we doubt not-a remedy found to remove the hardship that prevails.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The French Mail of the 11th March was delivered in London on the 9th April.

The F.M.S. Gazette announces that Mr. E. A. Dickson is to officiate as British Agent in Trenggang.

A Chinese woman has been found wandering on the railway near Fan Ling railway station apparent'y insane.

mand of the Arratoon Apear, Capt R. F. Thomson having gone to England on leave.

At the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders to-morrow night at 9 15 p.m. Mr. J. Macdonald will read a paper on "The Load Line,"

A fine of \$250 or two months was imposed upon a Chinese at the Magistracy to-day for being in unlawful possession of 24 taels of opium.

A female passenger on the Tai Shun, owned by the C. M. N. Co. committed swicids by jumping overboard from the Potter, instructed by Well-Davidson, vessel alongside the wharf at West Point, The body was not recovered.

A few days ago a tiger carried away a Malay at Carey Island while the man |was | cutting wood in the jungle. " An offer of \$100 has been made by the Government as a reward for destroying the beast.

hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused by falling or jumping from the second floor verandah of 105 Wing Lok Street. He died soon after admission to

gambling at 6 Amoy Lane, Wanchai, and from each of the 275, bottles was sent were charged by Inspector McHardy to Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. for before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy this Morning. The men, who were of the Spurge, of Messrs. Watsons, would tell coolie class, were fined \$3 each, or seven his Lordship. Mr. Jenkin read a letter

Bishop of the Philippine Islands, is about to pay a short visit to Hongkong. He is to preach at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday next. Bishop Brent is on his way the defendant firm called on plaintiffs Bishops.

heir present season at the Theatra Royal "Autumn Manoeuvres," which drew a large audience present last evening included H. E. Sir Henry May and a Government House party.

Mr. Hazeland, twenty-five men were Drowl found around the neck of them The first defendant, who was the keeper, mitted to analysis also. The interrogawas fined \$25 or one month's imprison. tories filed foreshadowed the fact that the ment, and the remainder were fixed \$3 defence would be dirty drums.

A Chinese schoolboy from Lower Lascar Road has reported to the police that about 9 o'clock last night while he was came and presented a revolver at him. telling him to keep quiet. Two other men went into the house by the side door. The the men decamped. Nothing was stolen

Before the Puisne Judge yesterday those most seriously affected would 70, Prays East, sued the Hop Leung firm, of 37, Connaught Road Central, for \$500 for breach of contract, dated 21st October, 1912, whereby the defendants failed Mr. Otto Kong Sing was for the plaintiff £19,787. 10s. Od., being the interim and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the defendant. The action was dismissed with costs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Findley Smith left for London by the Kitano Maru.

The new adjutant of the Malay States to be carried forward.

Capt. R. J. Cargill has been promoted Double Company Commander in the Malay States Guides.

Mr. Seth, who was formerly secretary to en route to Shanghai, where Mr. Seth is

A protest having been made by the residents of the Hongkew district sgainst the granting of the new tavern licences twelve applications last week.

Mr. A. E. Noble, for many years manager of the Philippine Islands Tolephone Company, has tendered his resignation, and will leave at an early date for in business.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper returned to the an absence of little over a year at Lome. Mr A. H. Harris, formerly Commissioner of Customs at Kowloon, was a passenger by the same steamer.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Alleged Breach of Contract.

In Summary Jurisdiction of Capt. Walker has taken over the com- '\$1,000 as damages for the breach by the plaintiffs in connection with the contract. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr.

Dennys, of Mossrs. Dunnys and Bowley, was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Eldon Mesers. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the defendants.

was \$17.25 per picul. On September 4th 275 three piculs drums arrived for the plaintiffs from New York and a mutual arrangement was come to as to the delivery of the oil. On October 5th the drums were sout from Kowleon to Hong-A Chinese was sent to the Tung Wah, kong for filling by defendants and plaintiffs' godown keeper, a man named Chan Hang, inspected the drums, found them to be dry and reported they were clean. On October 9 plaintiffs were informed by defendants that the drums were filled and on the following day they took hundred separate samples ; subsequently Ten men were arrested last night for 175 more were taken and a little oil taken. analysis. The result of this analysis Mr. addressed by plaintiffs to defendants as a result of this analysis, stating that The Rt. Rav. Bishop Brent, the unless the drums were taken from the lighters, thoroughly cleansed and refilled in time for shipment as arranged proceedings would be instituted for breach of

and wished to have an analysis made by the Government analyst and later forty samples were taken by this partner and The Bandmann Opera Company closed Mr. Drood, of the plaintiffs' firm, and on Ocober 15 a sample from them was submitted to Mr. Browne. Subsequent to the receipt of the Government analyst's at 17 Temple Street, Yaumati, second floor of this deposit and this liad been sub- dollar salaries; senior clerk, and the depart-

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.

cember, 19:2. The net profits for the year, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including £29,139, 17s. 1d. brought forward dividend of 3h per cent., free of income tax, on the "A" and "B" Shares paid for

the half-year ending 30th June, 1912.

opened at Delhi The following Directors retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election :- Messre. R. J. Black, and J. M. Ryrie. -

It will be necessary to appoint Auditors.

Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Co., and Mesars. W. A. Browne and Co., the retiring

psychological study. An astute man of the Shanghai Watch Committee refused business, he was founder and first president of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom. But in the House he proved a veritable "crank." One of his habits (says the "Daily Dispatch") was to stalk in in ghostly fashion from behind the Chair, suddenly to utter some unexpected and irrelevant remark, in a stage whisper into Speaker Peel's ear, and then vanish. P.or Mr. Peel stood it patiently for a while. At last, however, sit got on his nerves. Old Parliamentary hands remember the sdvance. sensation that was caused one night when the Speaker was obliged to appeal to the House for "protection" against these persistent annoyances. Soon afterwards Mr. Farmer-Atkinson withdrew from public life on grounds of ill-health, and Westminster saw him no more.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Civil Servants Salaries.

INCREASES GRANTED.

Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judgo, Mr. Justice Kemp, an action came on for hearing brought by Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., merchants, Hongkong, against the Nam Mow firm, of 154, Connaught Road Central. The plaintiffs claimed the payment of defendants of their contract dated July 4th, 1012, whereby the defendants agreed to sell to the plaintiffs 825 piculs of wood oil, to be filled by the defendants into drums provided by the plaintiffs and shipped by the defendants f.o.b. in Hongkong Harbour within the months of August and September, 1912. The time for delivery was subsequently extended to November 1st, 1912, but the defendants failed to deliver such oil or any part thereof. The claim for damages included the expenses incurred by thic

Mr. Jenkin in his opening address stated that the agreed price of the oil

being \$3,800 for personal emoluments and \$360, for conveyance allowance. INCREASES OF SALARY. crowded house a few evenings ago. The report Mr. Drood and the partner took file Works Department; wardmasters. another lot of samples and on October 23 medical department; principal warders the defendants asked Mr. Drood to again and warders, prison department; sanitary by the Lords Commissioners to give suflook at the drums. In company with the inspectors; land bailiff, new territories; ficient powers for the sale of the rumas defendants' partner Mr. Drood inspected assistant engineer and station officer, Fire which were placed at the disposal of the Tytam Brewah.

Tytam Intermediate company of the Tytam Intermediate company of the present Bill was Tytam Intermediate company. In yesterday's issue we had pleasure of At the Magistracy this morning before ner said the drums were dirty, and Mr. Court; European police on sterling charged by Sergt. Brown with gambling a coating of gelatine. He took a sample change compensation; local officers on

until Monday,

board of directors to the shareholders of upon the revision of the scale of salaries the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., it is of certain government officials passed by stated :- The Directors submit to the the Council :- Various departments, house Shareholders of the bank the General allowances to messengers, etc., \$1,248; balance sheet and statement of profit and Various departments, increases to subloss account for the year ending 31st De-

The Directors have added £50,000 to the Reservo Fund (raising it to £415,000) and £3,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund. They now recommend a further Dividend on the "A" and "B" shares of 44 per cent., free of income tax, for the second half of the year (making 8 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of 830,105, 0s, 6d.

A Sub Branch of the Bank has been

Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

QUAINT PARLIAMENTARY FIGURE.

Mr. Earmer-Atkinson was a curious

A meeting of the Legislative Council held this afternoon there were present :--H. E. The Governor, Sir F. H. MAY, K: C.M.G.

Hon. the Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General C. A. Anderson, C.P. Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial

Hon, Mr. J. A. S. BUCKNILL, Attorney General.

Hon. Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Hon, Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.

Hon. Mr E. R. HALLIFAY, Rogistrar Hon. Mr. Mcl. MESSER, Captain Super. intendent of Police. Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai, Kt., M. B., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. WEI TUE, C.M.G. Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWETT, C.M.G. Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross. Hon, Mr. C. MONTAGUE EDE. .Hon. Mr. E. SHELLIM. Mr. R. H. CROPTON, Clerk of Councils,

NEW MEMBER. The Hon. Mr. E. Shellim, on taking his seat on the Council for the first time, took the Oath of Allegiance.

FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATION.

The following recommendations for financial votes were made by H.E. the Finance Committee: \$4,000 in aid of the vote Public Works: \$4,728 in aid of the prison and police department votes for Canton-Kowloon Railway. The measure payment of certain allowances to staffs; \$4,000 in aid of the vote Harbour Master's department, secret service; \$2,200 the Colonies. in aid of the vote public works, Kowloon, drainage, training nullahs; \$1,750 in aid of a vote for similar work in Hongkong: of the vote Military expenditure Volunteer and Volunteer Reserve ammunition; \$222,000 in aid of the Post Office vote for carriage of mails, being \$25,615 for share of mail subsidy and \$196,385 for transit charges; \$1,768 for the provision of quarters for the City Slaughter house inspector under a Public Works, extraordinary, vote; \$6,960 in aid of a Public Works Department vote,

Correspondence was referred to with reference to applications for increases of salary by the following:-Messengers. etc .- house allowances; subordinate officers not included in the grading scheme: subordinate staff of the Post Office; offieers of the Cadet Service : Overseers, Pubment; assistant masters, Queen's College. The applications, pleaded generally the inadequacy of salaries on account of the The case was adjourned provisionally increase in cost of living and in the case of salaries on a sterling basis also on account of the rise in exchange,. They were laid before the Governor soon after his arrival in July last and were in due course forwarded to the Secretary of

State for the Colonies. The following recommendations for In the twentieth annual report of the votes were also submitted consequent ordinate officers not included in the grading scheme, \$7,378; Post Office, subordinate staff, \$2,204; Various departments. difference between conversion of solaries at 1s. 10d. (the rate adopted in the estimates for 1918) and 80 per cent. at 1s. 9d. and 20 per cent. at 1s. 10d., \$50,909; Public Works Department, overseers, £350-80 per cent. at 1s. 9d. and 20 per cent. at 1s. 10d., \$3,964; Medical departments, wardmasters, 265, 80 per cent. at 1s. 0d. and 20 per cent. at 1s. 10d., \$786; Prison, principal worders and warders, \$5,983; District officer, land bailiff, £25-60 per cent. at 1s. 9d. and 20 per cent. at 1s. 10d. | \$283; Supreme Court, third interpreter, £25, \$288; Euro--pean-police, \$7,750; Various departments, local officers on dollar salaries, \$10,028; Audit department, senior clerk, \$650; total, \$91,366.

The recommendations were referred to the Finance Committee and at a meeting which followed the Council were

The Hon. Mr. Ede asked if the truses amounted to 25 per cent? The Colonial Secretary replied that the increase was nothing like so large as

CANTON-HOWLOON BAILWAY VOTE. On the paper was a motion to the effect that a sum of \$430,068.30 be advanced out. of funds in the custody of the government

for the construction of the British section

of the Kowloon-Cauton Railway during

the year 1918. The Hon! Colonial Treasurer said he did not propose to proceed with the re solution to-day, but to refer it to the Finance Committee; and any further information required would be given them. At the meeting of the Committee which followed the Council it was decided to recommend the Council to make the

THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. The Council passed a resolution under the Opium Amendment Ordinance 1909

London or Formosan ports after the ex-

exported.

piration of a week from to-day, The Hon. Colonial Treasurer in moving the resolution, explained that the merchants of Hongkong had been empetted and it had been agreed that Formosa was the only place to which Persian opium should be exported from the Colony, but in case the stocks in the hands of mer chants should not be required there the port of London had been added as place to which surplus stock could be

NEW, CHILDREN'S CHARTER.

The objects of a Bill introduced by the Hon, Attorney-General for second reading entitled " An Ordinance to amend the Offences against the Person Ordinance a child, or young person so as to cause it unnecessary suffering or injury shall be duly punishable.

The Hon. Attorney-General, in moving the resolution, stated that the Bill had been modelled on the Children's Act of

RAIL WAY LOAN. ing the cost of the completion of the was introduced in compliance with instructions from the Secretary of State for.

The Bill was read a first time.

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT STOCK. The Hon. Attorney-General moved the \$10,472 or £959 17s. 9d. at 1/10 in aid first reading of a Bill entitled " An Ordinames to declare the terms and conditions applicable to loans authorised to be raised by the Government of Hongkong the charge. and to provide for the creation of Hongkong Inscribed Stock." The objects and reasons of the Bill were stated in its text to be to place on a satisfactory basis the general local statutory law relative to loans raised by the Government and to provide for the Colony being able to create inscribed stocks and take advantage of the Imperial Acts relating thereto. The introduction of this Bill was made in compliance with instructions from the Secre-

tary of State for the Colonies, The Bill was read a first time.

MERCANTILE DANK FUNDS. The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Mercantile Bank note issue Ordinance, 1911. He explained

intended to remedy this objection. The Council, went into committee on

the Bill which was afterwards read third time and passed.

THE VAGRANCY ORDINANCE. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance 1897 was submitted for second reading by the Hon. Attorney-General, who explained that he desired when the committee stage

was reached to move an amendment in

tended as a safeguard to prevent the Bill being used in a vingletive manner. In committee the Hon. Attorney-General moved an amendment effect that no action should be under the provisions of the Bill against any prostitute save with the written

authority of the Captain Superintendent of Police. The Hon. Mr. Edo suggested the substitution of the Governor-in-Council as the authority for such proceeding and this being agreed to with this alteration the

Bill was read a third time and passed.

REVENUE OFFICERS' POWERS. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance consolidate and amend the laws relating to the powers of arrest of Revenue Officers " was read a second and third time and with a few amendments suggested by the Hon. Attorney-General in committee was passed. The alterations included the substitution of "by" for "of"

LESS USE THAN A WOMAN.

in the title.

LORD SELBORNE ON THE UNTRAINED

TERRITORIAL.

scheme of national defence or whether they the sum of \$100, and was o dered to keep disagreed with him they should give him the peace for one year, credit for the purest patriotism. Greater responsibility fell upon the Texritorials than upon the Volunteers ton years ago. At that time the naval power of this country was greater in proportion to that of other countries in Europe than it was to-day. A minimum of training had been laid down for the Territor als, but minimum had not been reached in many ases. A men who could not efficiently use a rifle was of less service in the battlefield than a woman. (Lau, hter.) A woman could nurse, but a man could not The people should ask the Government when they intended to give them a reliable second line of defence at home.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN OHILDREN. TWILING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any natural looseness of the howels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic Cholers and Diarrhoes Raniedy should 1 prohibiting the export of Persian opium given. For sale by all Chemiste an from the Colony to any port other than Storekeepers.

ALLEGED STOLEN PEARLS.

VALUARIE JEWELS RECOVERED IN HONGKONO.

At the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. Hazeland, four Chinese were charged with receiving a large quantity of pearls and fire gold mounted ratten bangles, together value \$1,500, knowing them to

to have been stolen in Chinese territory. Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master prosecuted, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner defended.

Mr. Lewis, in opening the case, said he thought the Magistrate would come to the conclusion that the goods were obtained 1865 " were stated to be to provide an outside the colony. He would ask for a amplification of the present local statu- committal if he made out a prima facial tory law dealing with cruelty to children. case. The first defendant was one of There is no doubt that not only is the the leaders of a gang of brigands who procedure under the Common Law more had terrorised the Tung Kung district cumbrons than when the principles are of China for some time past. On concisely contained in an Ordinance but March 17th the first defendant with also there may exist instances in which other armed robbers at 10 o'clock at night the common law affords unsatisfactory broke into a pawnshop in Yan W market loopholes for escape. The provisions of owned by a man whose other shops had this Bill are intended to remedy both also been broken into by this gang. The these defects and they provide that any men held up the occupants with revolvers, adult who wilfully assaults or neglects while members of the band ransacked the place. Goods were taken to the value of between \$5,000 and \$7,000. A large quantity of the goods stolen from the shops consisted of pearl ornaments, and some clothing was also taken. Some of the pearl ornaments had been identified by the master of the pawnshop and a list of the stolen goods had been prepared. On March 21st The Hon. Attorney-General introduced Sergt. Adlington, with a warrant, entered for first reading a Bill to authorize the a house in Queen's Road West with . raising of a loan of £250,000 for defray. Chinese detective, and in a cubicle they found the four defendants. The men had a quantitly of the pour ornaments on the bed, and a dish on the table, and they were sugaged in taking the pastle off the ornaments and stringing them. The loose pearls were put into the bowl. The owner of the shop and a friend of his had come from the country that day and identified the first defendant as having taken part in the armed robbery. He thought the goods were worth more than \$1,500 as stated in

> Sergt. Adlington deposed to arresting the men as 495 Queen's Road West. After further evidence, the case was

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st April, 1913 :-

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS Pytean 34 ft, 3 in. below | 44 ft, 1 in. below overflow Overflow Tytam Byewash 25 ft. 6) in below overflow Tytam Intermediate 11ft.

12 ft. 4 in. below overflow Wome Nei Chung. 25 ft. 3 ft. 10 in. below overflow

Fokfulum Wong Nei Chong Consumption, of water in the City

and Hill District during the month of March, 1913, in millions of gallons.

Consumption Consumption per head per day Intermittent supply by Rider Mains in Rider Main districts during March 1912. Services to houses in Rider Main Districts disconnected from Mains and supply given by public fountains only

during March 1913.

LOWLOOK WATER WORKS LEVEL. Kowlooz Gravita- 1 9 ft. 9 fm. tion Reservoir ... (below overflow. STORAGE GALLONS. in millions and decimals. Kowloon Gravitation

Consumption of

during the month of March 1913. in millions of gallons, Estimated population ... Consumption per head } per day

The Government analyst's reports show that the water is of excellent quality. W. CHATHAM,

Water Authority.

water in Kowloog

VITRIOL THROWING.

At. the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Hazeland" a Chinese was charged with throwing a bottle of hydrochloric ac'd at a woman at Wanchai. The man threw a small bottle containing the acid at the prosecutrix through a broken window. The cork did not come out of the bottle, Lord Selborne at Exeter said that whe- fortunately, and the contents were not. ther they agreed with Lord Roberts in his spilt. The defendant was bound over in-

HARD BLOW FOR PATHER.

A young girl from a country town went to a city boarding school, much against the wishes of her father, who thought she would be spolled by city ways.

Soon she wrote in one of her letters: I am in love with ping pong." The mother read the letter aloud to her father, who turned angrily upon her, say-"Well, you see, I was right, I knew no good would come of her going to the city. Now, you are she has not in with one of those danged Chinese."- (Ladies' Home Journal.)

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"Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

THE BLOCKADE LIMIT.

LONDON, April 9.

Reuter has been informed that the International blockade will be limited to that part of the coast between Antivari and the River Drin.

EFFORTS TO END THE WAR.

The Ambassadors yesterday decided upon the terms of the reply of the Powers to the Balkanites. There is reason to believe that the views of the Powers are unchanged, and that the reply will urge the necessity and the advantages of ferminating the hostidities most speedily.

OPTIMISTIC HOPES.

The feeling in diplomatic quarters is somewhat more hopeful on indications of a more moderate attitude on the part of the Allies and the possibility of . a financial settlement with Montenegro

> SERVIAN-RESERVISTS DISBANDED.

A telegram from Sofia states that 20,000 reservists have been disbanded Foreign Office, 1900. He retired in 1905

BRITISH WARSHIPS READY.

Reuter's correspondent at Malta selegraphs that the British warship "Duke of Edinburgh" and "Medea" have been ordered Eastward and that other warships are in areadiness.

LATER. MONTENEGRO AND AUSTRIA

A telegram from Cetinje states that - zhe Montenegrin Government has asked an explanation of the action of the Austrian authorities at Cattaro in holding up a consignment of goods for Montenegro.

KING NICHOLAS RESOLVES TO ABDICATE.

King Nicholas has resolved to abdicate if the Powers employ force -against Montenegro, Montenegro, is stated, will then be united with

RUSSIA AND PAN-SLAVIST DEMONSTRATIONS.

A telegram from St. Petersburg **ates that in view of the Pan-Slavist demonstrations, a Police Order recalls the Regulations of 1911 prohibiting public meetings and warns inhabitants not to participate, otherwise most Accisive measures will be taken. The Order declares that, this is binding on the whole population.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

ANXIETY FELT.

London, April 9.

A later message from Rome states that while officially the Pope is declared to be suffering from a relapse due to influenza, there are persistent reports that His Holiness is suffering from weakness of the heart and albuminuria, which is a symptom of nephritis, and this occasions anxiety.

POPE'S BROTHER SUMMONED TO ROME.

A telegram from Rome states that . the Pope's sisters have telegraphed number to form a quorum for the advising their brother Angelo to come National Assembly to Rome.

DOCTOR IN CONSTANT ATTENDANCE.

The doctor is constantly in the next room to the Pope, whose temperature rose this morning. His Holiness, how-_ever, is getting a fair amount of sleep.

ASOTHER SUFFRAGETTE RELEASED.

A WILY HUNGER STRIKER.

LONDON, April 9. Oliver Wharry, a Suffragette who was sentenced on March 8th to eighteen months' imprisonment, his been re-

leased. Officials of the Women's Political Union declare that Miss Wharry "secretly hunger struck" for thirty days and was not forcibly fed.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.,

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

OPERATION ADVISED.

LONDON, April 10. The Duchess of Connaught has been advised to undergo an operation so as to obviate the recurrence of the abdominal attacks she suffered from while, in Canada.

BRITAIN AND AERIAL DEFENCE.

VIGOROUS POLICY DEMANDED

London, April 10. The Lord Mayor has called a meeting at the Mansion House for May 5 with the object of calling attention to the vital and immediate necessity for e vigorous Aerial Defence policy.

OBITUARY.

SIR CLEMENT HILL.

LONDON, April 10,

The death is announced of Sir Clement Hill.

K.C.M.G., who was born in 1845, been M.P. (Unionist) for Shrewsbury since 1906. He was secretary to Sir Bartle Frere's mission to Zanzibar, 1872-73, Acting Charge d'Affaire's at Munich, 1876; Commissioner of Hayti, 1886 87; "uperintendent of African Protectorates under

UNITED STATES AND CHINA

LONDON, April 9.

Following upon a Conference with President Wilson, the Cabinet at Washington has decided to defer the recognition of China until the Assembly at Peking is completely organised.

THE AMERICA CUP.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE ISSUED.

London, April 9. Sir Thomas Lipton has withdrawn all. stipulations as to the size of the defender in the yacht race for the America Cup. R. M. Austia... He anticipates a good race with his A. B. Pollock 75-footer in 1914.

The Royal Ulster Club has accordingly forwarded a formal challenge.

he intended the challenger to be an F. Heldt ... entirely new type of bont. She would C. Schioter be built at Nicholson's yard.

AUSTRALIAN STATION SHIPS

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

Captain Carver, formerly commander, of H.M.S. Torch, in a letter to the papers, alleges that the authorities are R. Seydler suppressing the facts concerning the dangerous condition of ships on the Australian Station. He declares that of

nine ships there in 1911, three were

dangerously unseaworthy and two in a very bad condition. The performances of the Hermes, the Forte, and the Pandoru, at the Cape, and the Proscrpine and Philomel in the East Indies show that something is gravely

(Wah Tez Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, April 10. The members of Parliament have been notified that the United States

will recognise the Chinese Republic in two days. More than half of the members of the House of Representatives have arrived, but there is still an insufficient

Shanghai, April 9. The reports that rioting had broken

out at Wuchang are unfounded.

MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court to-day before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., P.C. Dyke charged a man with carrying 61 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence. A fine of \$25 wa

The master of the French steamer Hanoi was charged with having a num bee of passengers, which under the cir oumstances, was greater than the num ber of passengers allowed by his corti-

Mr. A. E. Davoy, boarding officer, said that there were 96 passengers on board out the dock was covered with pigs baskets, which in some places were piled ists and Storekoopers on top of each other two deep. Defendant was fined \$50.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

The 83rd Coy. R.G. V. and the Staff and Departmentals commenced their match in the second round of the Soldiers' Club

last night. 16, 11. Scores :- Gunner Goodwin, 83rd Departmentals 189.

game Daughtrey held an advantage, lead be postponed till more light comes. ing by 50 to 34, and reaching 100 to Williams' 87. Bad tacties by the gunner gave. Williams an opening of which he was not slow in availing himself, scoring a nice 18 break. A little later Williams made a splendid break of 41, the present highest

rey, 11, 10. Departmentals, 200. Gunner Daughtrey.

83rd Coy, R.G.A. 170. The scores at present are :--Staff and Departments 389. 83rd Coy., R.G.A. 370. In compiling his break of 41, Staff Sergt. Williams best the previous best of 39. silver cup is given to the play r making

Bowls.

the highest break in the Tournament.

The following are the scores of the matches played between representatives enthusiasts of the Elub Germania :-

C. V. S. Scrimshire GERMAN TEAM AT CLUB GERMANIA.

G. A. Woodcock GERMAN TRAM AT HONGKONG CLUB.

The German team were 53 pins ahead.

"INDIA."

Two days before the homeward P. and Hongkong, just about 7,30 p.m. when suspicious of any family, if they are of dinner was in progress, the Captain received opinion that anything is to be gained by whose residence we need not detail. It that an incident of this kind has happened in any ship under his command. Mr. Pearse had gone to Hongkong on behalf of of his firm, Nutter, Pearse and Co., report on the new tin alluvial concession in the New Territory, Kowlood, and with his wife was on his return to The resengers were naturally greatly interested and raised a dollar whip to give the new "India" baby a silver christening mug. The birth will be duly belongings punishment will follow. registered in the parish of Stepney, London, which is the recognised mother-country of all children born at sea. Mr. and Mrs. Pearso will continue the voyage to Penang, where they and the new arrival will land. It is understood that he is to be named Cecil Bedford Godfrey Pearse, this including the name of his grandfather, the late Admirs! Bedford. The India was in wireless communication with the P. and O. Nile, which passed about 6 p.m. same evening, and a message was sent from the India to the Nile asking that the incident be duly announced at Hongkong. -Singapore Free Press.

Earl Grey las made the London County Council an offer of £2,000 a year for a three years' option on the contre portion of the Strand Aldwych site. In the event of option being exercised, he will obtain a 99 years" lease at 250,000 a year. The project is to erect buildings as an official and commercial centre for the dom'nions in London.

THE FRUIT SEASON. DOWEL complaint is sure to be preva D lent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic. EWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE WORBEIT OF COMPUCIUS. There seems to be some considerable uncertainty obtaining yet amongst different Billiard Tournament, in the Soldiers' Club, sections of the educated people, as to the status and worship that should be accorded . The first game was between Gunner to the great Sage of China. A section of Goodwin, 83rd Coy. R.G.A. and Sergt. the people, who are averse to anything Coy, Staff and Departmentals, A. good | that would savour of monarchy, fear lest, even game ensurd, both players taking the if full honours are accorded to Confucius, lend at different stages of the game. At 50 his teachings will militate against the firm Goodwin led by 13 points, and a nice break establishment of a thorough going Reof 21 took him to 100 when Coy's score was public. It is well known, that the Sage 72. Coy played up strongly and at 150 upheld monarchy, such as obtained in the led with his opponent 145 and a lucky days when he lived, and it is feared that break of 16 helped him along. At 181 he if his teachings are regarded as definite held an advantage of 14 points but done and final, that his commands in this regard. little afterwards, Goodwin winning by 11 as well as others more essentially ethical, points. Breaks, Goodwin, 21, 10. Coy, will still hold sway over the hearts of men, and will, to no inconsiderable extent, in-Coy. R.G.A. 200. Sergt, Coy. Staff and fluence their judgments, and hence their actions. The matter is discussed in the The second game brought Gunner public press, and yet there would appear Daughtrey, 83rd Coy, R. G. A. and Staff to be no very vigorous finality in the minds Sergt. Williams, Staff and Departmentals of those who are exercised in this mat to the table. In the early stages of the ter. Apparently the final decision must

PLAGUE DANGERS. To what extent plague is making its presence felt in Canton is hardly known to the SHETINGS, casual observer. It is certain, however, that those who are responsible for the health off the city are anxious, and are of the tournament. He unfortunately lost | taking measures to ward of the calamity if the white after compiling 29 but four red possible. The Captain Superintendent of Note: - Sir Clement Lloyd Hill, losers made his effort into 41. With his the Police has issued stern instructions to LINENS score at 150 Williams held a lead, of 6: the managers of the several wards of the Daughtrey who made only two double city, ordering them to take pecial figure breaks, keeping up well with his measures to prevent its outbreak. The opponent. Another good break was order does not hesitate to stigmatize the compiled by Williams, who filled at an ignorance of the people as calamitous, and easy cannon after making 35, and he to point out that there is nothing to hope won at the finish by 30 points. Beaks, from those who know so little of the causes Williams, 41, 35, 18, 18, 11, 11. Daught- of the trouble. It is said, also quite truly, that the structure of the city lends itself Scores:-Staff Sergt. Williams, Staff and to the ravages of the plague, for the streets are nairow, and filth and decaying matter are likely to abound, unless great efforts are made to keep the streets and markets clean. Hence extra sums must be expended, and this will be found more economical in the long run, as well as salutary in re- LOOSE gard to the lives of the people.

SANUI CITY. Everybody who knows the crowded city of Sanui is the delta knows that it furnishes every facility for the incubation and development of the plague. From the reports before us it seems that the scourge has made its appearance in such of the Hongkong Club and the bowls proportions as to alarm those whose care it is to look after things and keep the pence. It is said that in some streets a large number of persons are dying, and the doctors in residence seem to be inadequate to cope with the progress of the disease. The rulers of the city have, therefore, appealed to Canton for a number of specially qualified doctors to be sent, who 771 themselves to this duty. It is something gained when the head-men of a large inland city like this, which is very wealthy, and which has a large trade acknowledge 793 their willingness to employ a race of men, 813 who quite recently they were accustomed to regard with suspicion, for it shows that though slowly, new ideas are making their 3274 way amongst the better class of country

TROUBLES IN FATSHAN.

We have repeatedly referred to the strenuous efforts that the police are making to root out every kind of opium abuse from the habits of the people. But in order to do so, it is necessary that those who are in the habit of using opium must INTERESTING EVENT ON THE | be discovered, and their coteries broken up. This again is almost impossible unless spies are employed, who small be paid for their work, and it is through the O. mail steamer India, commanded by roughness of these spies that trouble has, Capt. Gordon, arrived in Singapore from arisen. They naturally profess themselves kong to the Straits. It is the first time in | not a few instances reports have reached | Meanwhile the maiden has "fallen in love" furnish rensonable proofs that he had boldly when he was going to marry her. they molest the inmates or take their

TRING MING AND ITS DANGERS. Last Sunday was, we believe, Chinese ancestors to burn incense, let off crackers, generally to repair the graves. seems that year there is a new danger threatening those who repair thither. worshippers are senerally in small groups, and quite unattended, except by a coolie who will carry the hoe and the basket of articles necessary to the efficient conduct of the worship. It seems from what is reported that in some cases gangs robbers have hidden themselves behind graves, and then pounced upon those who are engaged in this filial duty. In some cases these marauders not only robithe worshippers, but also drag the most wealthy away, and then, as is so usual in China to-day, hold them till they are ransomed by their friends. How far this obtains we have no means of knowing, but Cholers and Districes Remedy on hand that it is being carried on is cortain, and It may save a life. For sale by all Chemcomplaints here been made as to this new and great danger.

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a note from the Surgeon to announce the | entering the family home and once in, it | seems that the youth has found it somearrival of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. seems, that these spies do not always what difficult to earn and save the necessary Pearse, who were passengers from Ho: g- conduct themselves with decorum. In money to satisfy those who are interested. Capt. Gordon's long sea-going experience | the even of the officials that they have | with another youth, with whom she became robbed the owners of the hours into casually acquainted. She was in a strait which they have forced an entrance. betwizt two, so she took the law into her Strict orders have now been issued that no own-hands, and went in person to the spy may enter any house, unless he can house of her bet othed, and asked him ground for suspicious, and if in the She told him that he had said the ceremony future there is any clear proofs that was to take place in the middle of last year then again at the close, and even now there seemed to be no hope of a speedy marriage. The unfortunate would be bridegroom, had to say the money was not yet saved up, and Tsing Ming, and, therefore, for some days so a further postponement was inevitable. days which follow, the hills of China will into her own hands the "letters patent! be alive with those who regard it as their which had sealed their betrothal, which duty to proceed to the graves of their he declined to do. Of course two Chinese could not talk quietly about a matter of this kind without anger and all the people of the neighbourhood gathered discover the cause of the dispute, and a crowd soon gathered. In process of time the respective perents of the quarrelling couple came upon the scene, and this added fuel to the fire. After a time those who love peace, or love to interfere, managed to separate the enraged parties but it is said that the spirit of the maiden is roused and it is likely that she will take the law into the her own hands, and break off the engagement, whatever the youth may do with the documents.

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will be subject to rent. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives as an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admittedafter the goods have left the Godowns." NIPPON TUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, April 8, 1915.

AMERICAN & ASIATIO 5.8. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship CITY OF BARODA. Captain W. BAUGHTON, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Campa are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the "Godowns of the Hongrows AND Eow-LOOK WHARP AND GODOWN CO., LED. Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk

All proken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at 10 A.M. All claims must be presented within FIFTHER DATE of the steamer's arrival-

recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst will be subject to rent. : No Fire Insurance has been affected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, April 5, 1918.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE. THE Steamship Flintshire having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Ourgo by her are hereby informed than all-Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardona and/or extra hazardona Godowne of the Hongkong of Kowloon Whari & Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 14th inst., at 6 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where

they will be examined on 14th instant, at 9.30 A.M. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be affected by us

in any case whatever. Bills of Leding will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lp., Hongkong, April 8, 1913. 476

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER AMAZONE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from Lordon . ex a.a. Medoc : from HATTH ex M.R. Basque ; from Bonnauter s.s. F. d'Arras & V. de Valenciames, in comes tion with above steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuatles, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardone and or eries hamrdons Godovne of the Horszons and KOWLOOM WHALF & GODOWN DOMPANY. Lam, at Kowloom, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Intimation is received from the Coneigness before Noon To-Dax, requests

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining un-claimed after the lath Inst., as Boom will be subject to rent and landing sharese. before the 17th April, or they will not

All damaged pankages will be examined. on the 14th Inst., at 10 A.M. No Fire Insurance has trees effected.

P. THOMAS.

Hongkong, April 7, 1912.

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from the above Posts, One deter of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees rick and

Cargo remaining on hoard after I r. M. of the 10th inst., will be landed at Comsippees' risk and expense. Consignees of cargo from Sings bose, was reducated, to take interesting

delivery of their Goods from alongside.
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ressel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Leding will be countersigned by

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNARS

FRUM EUROPE.

ITHE H A.L. Chartered Steamship Capt. G. F. Dale, having surrived, Consigneds of Cargo are hereby informed that shelf good, are being landed and placed of their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and How-loon Wharf and G.down Company, Lod. whence delivery may be obtained egained. Bills of Lading countersigned by the

Undersigned. Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given To-nax. days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be simitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th last.

will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 11th imit., at 9.39 A.K.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS & MANUA. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above-mentioned vessel having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lealing for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of cargo from Godown.

Cargo will be landed immediately of Consignees risk on arrival of steemer. DAY, April 11th, 1913, at noon, will be

subject to linding and storage charges. All chaired and otherwise damaged carre will be examined at the above Company godown on MONDAY, April 14th; 1948/ad No claims will be entertained inflow accompanied by short delivery mote of the

of exceptions taken at the time of dalimer of the Panine Mall S.S. Co. All claims must be filed on of May 8th, 1913, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Alrica, Preusen. ARRIVALS FROM CHIMA. April 8. Paul Lecat.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mads. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia sailed from San Francisco on March 29th. Hongkong via Honolule, Japan Boxts and Shanghai.

D. L. s.s. Buelow carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 19th March, left Colombo on Sunday, the 6th April, at a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 17th April.

M. D. L. s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on Saturday, the oth April, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 29th April. C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of

India arrived at Shanghai at 4 a.m. on the 8th April, and left at 7 p.m. on the same day ; due to arrive at Nagasaki at 6 a.m. on the 10th April.

Other Vessels. The D. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Palawan is expected to arrive at Penang on the 10th April, at 8 a.m. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Japan from Cal-

cotta, left Singapore on the 6th April, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 11th April, a.m. The Ben Line s.s. Benvorlich from Middlesbro' and London, left Singapore on the 6th April, and may be expected Lere on or about the 12th April.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. Dilwara from Tokohama and Kobe, left Moji on the 8th April, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 13th April, a.m. The H. A. L. s.s. Liberia left Singapore on the 8th April, p.m., and may be exnected here on or about the 14th April,

The P.& O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Narrung left Singapore for this port on the 8th April, at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 15th April, at about noon. The O. S. K. steamer Seattle Maru from

Zacoma, arrived at Manila on the 7th April, pim., and will leave again for this port on the 10th April, p.m., and fo due at Hongkong on 15th April,a.m. Glen s.s. Glenturret passed the Suez Cebu Capal on 18th March for Hongkong via Labuan 29.93 82

Lalest Advices.

THEL C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s u.s. Foothing left Calcutta on the 2nd April, due Hongkong on the 19th April. L. C. B. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Cheong.

Aing left Weihniwei on the 5th April, p.m., due Hongkong on the 10th ELO. B. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Choysong Lets Stee what on the 9th April. due

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Fausang left Chinwantao on the 9th April, due Hongkong on the 15th April.

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9 a.m. on the 9th April; due, to arrive at Hongkong at 2 p.m. on the 11th April. The P & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Peshawur left

Singapore for this port on the 10th April, at 8,30 a.m., and is due here on the 15th April, at about 6 p.m.

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Hongkong, April 10, 1913.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

have THIS DAY resumed CHARGE of the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1913.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to sell by Public Auction THURSDAY,

the 17th April, 1913, commencing at 2.30 r. M., (at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,-

A PRIVATE CULLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAIN & CURIOS (Arrived from the North).

Some Finely Carved Ivory Figures, Old Red Lacquer, Bronzes, and a few Japanese

Satsuma Vases. On View from Tuesday, the 15th April. Terms :- Casa on delivery. Catalogues will be issued.

GEU. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, Bongkong, April 10, 1913.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY

the 15th April, 1913, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,-

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE TEARWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,

Comprising as follows:-TEAKWOOD - Dining and Drawing Constable Elvine and prisoner Roche. Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, Utensils, Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, &c.

dinieres, Hall and Tea Tables, Teapoye, Mr Toyomane, Mr and Mrs F. C. John-Brackets and Photo Frames, etc., Old ston, Mr. Mrs and Miss Surth, Mr. Michael, Inlaid Chairs, etc., and a few pieces of Chinese Porcelain;

1 Singer Sewing Machine, 1 Remington Typewriter, 1 American Ica Chest, 2 Sets of Old Brass Halberds, Iron Safes, etc. Catalogues will be issued. Trams :-- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 10, 1913.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

THURSDAY, the 17th April, 1913, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8. Des Vœux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,-A CONSIGNMENT OF Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Single and Double Bed Size Sheets, Single and Double Bed Size Honeycomb and White Satin Quilts, Tea, Glass and Pantry Cloths. Damask Table Cloths, Dinner Servicttes, Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, Roller Towels, Stylish Lace Curtains 24y ds. to

Vests; A few lots of Gent's Shirts sizes 154 to 16t, Gent's Fancy Summer Waistcoats and Sundries.

(In small lots to suit purchasers). TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, April 10, 1913.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED. Fer P. & O. steamor Palawan. Due Hongkong April 20, Mr H. Donne, Mr and Mrs R. Burgoyne and child.

Per P. & O. steamer Moolian connecting | On Berlinwith the steamer China at Colombo. Due Hongkong April 24, Mr D. J. Donne, Mr F. A. Mackintosh. Per P. & O. steamer Sumatra from

London March 22. Due Hongkong April On Bombay-30, Miss Thorne, Mr A. Brown, Mr H. Micklenburg. .Por P. & U. steamer Morse from London' April 4, connecting with the steamer Delto at Colombo. Due Hongkong May 8th, Mr W. A. Peppetell.

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Ballast, -O. S. K. Taishun, Chinese steamer, 1,216, R. G. Paramore, Shanghai April 5, General,-C. M. S. N. Co. Hopsang, British str., 1,327, J. M. Hay,

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Linan, British str., 1,356, C. C. Williams, Shanghai April 8, General, -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Pakhoi, British str.; 1,227; J. Gibbs, Saigen April 5, Rice and Flour .- BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE. Kweilin, British str., 1,070, G. D. Mills,

Shanghai and Swatow April 9, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Halmard, Norwegian steamer, 1,066, Andersen, Bangkok and Hoihow April 9, Rice. - AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co

Cheongshing, British steamer, 1,989, V. McC. Liddell, Weihaiwei April 5, General. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Anna, Norwegian str., F.617, A. Arutzen, Bangkok April 3, Rice.—CHINESE

DEPARTURES.

Royal Arthur, British cruiser, for Yangtaze. April 10.

49 Devanha; for Shanghai. Tango Maru, for Kobe and Yokohama. Austria, for Singapore and Trieste. Lothian, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Hue, for Hollow and Haiphong. Wuhn, for Canton. Kumsang, for Singapore and Calcutta. Chinhua, for Shanghai. Linan, for Canton.

> CLEARED. Hangsang, for Swatow and Shanghai. Kucuin, for Canton. Drufar, for Swatow and Bangkok. Kumchose, for Saigon. Taishun, for Canton. Fusan Maru, for Keelung.

PASSENGERS. ABRIVED.

Per Linan, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs P. J. Falconer, Mr Resenthal, Mr Davis, 'Per Devarha, for Hongkong : from London, Mr J. F. Gilles; from Marseilles, Mr Carpets and Rugs, Bed Room, Suite, W. S. Hooper, Lady Crossley, Miss Cross-the 11th April.

Bureaus, Wardrobes, &c., Dining Room ley, Miss M. Crossley, Mr and Mrs Tulloch; HOIHOW & PAKHOI.

Furniture, Teakwood and Blackwood Inlaid, &c., &c., 1 Dinner and Dessert Plowden, Mr L. Miller, Mr W. A. Niven, HAIPHONG, PAKHOI & SAIGON. Services, Crockery, Electro-plated and Rev. A. E. Ball, Mr H. Ameeruddin, Dr Per Mathilde, at 10. a.m., on Saturday. Glass Ware, 1 Cooking Stove, Kitchen L. H. Wirt; from Colombo, Lt. and Mas J. R. G. Moncrieffe, Mr Abdool Rahim ; from Penang, Mr A. P. Margetts, Mr and Mrs BLACKWOOD-Overmantels, Couches, P. E. Laws, Mr A. Denison; from Singa-Arm-chairs, Flower Stands, Cabinets, Jar. pore, Mrs A. G. Sincinir, Mr Miyagawa,

> Boggs, Mr and Mrs Patale, Mrs Ayre. Por Yamata Maru, for Australia, &c., Miss Sutherland, Mr V. Lopez Lebredo, Mr J. R. Duff, Mr F. K. Steams, Mr E. A. Dike, Mr M. Matsucks, Mr J. Burton, Miss Souter, Mr Souter, Dr O. Leary. Mrs Z. G. Dunn, Mr B. Jackson, Mr R. Hamilton, Mr Wells, Prof. Norwood, Mr T. C. Montgomery, Mrs Bielby and 4 SWATOW.

children, and Mr Yoshioks. Per Tango Maru, for Japan, Lieut. T. Yamagata, Madame Hagelstam, Mr L. Suzuki, Mr K. Mishiro, Mr and Mrs Osawa, Major and Mrs Harvey, 2 children and nurse, Miss J. B. Allen, Miss P. A. Laid. Mr Barley, Mr Baillie, Mr Campbell, Mrs Schutte, Col. and Mrs Oiden, Miss Wood, Miss Adamson, Col. Burr, Mrs Richards, Capt. and Mrs Lambton and child. Mr and Mrs Tenkate, Messrs K. Yam. moto, S. Hashimoto, J. Ito, M. Abe, T. Okamoto, K. Miyai, Akuzaida, Mr and Mrs C. G. Cunningham, Miss Cunning. ham, Mrs Sugimoto, Mrs Kurata and child, and Mrs Hayashida.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Linea from Shanghai reports : Fog at first, monsoon latterly ; freshening towards Hongkong with rain. The British steamer Pakhoi from Saigon reports : Light variable winds and smooth sea. On 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, strong N.E. gale and rough sea with heavy rain squalis. The British steamer Kweilin reports :

Thick fog from Shanghai; and heavy rain from Swatow. EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, April 10, 1913. On London-Bank Wire, or On demand, 30 days sighti... 4 months sight Oredits, 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months sight 2/.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Had to Lie With Arms Up by Head, They Were So Sore Underneath. Itching Very Bad. Got No Sleep. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Trouble Disappeared.

"About the mouth of March, 1910, a very lighing ted rash commenced on my breast, thence under my arms. The complaint was of a Tory watery nature, the Stehing very bad. At night I got no sleep owing to the burning, bleeding, crusted nature of the skin. I had to lie with my arms up by my head, they were so very sore underneath. "I washed the affected parts with carbolic and tar

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I then bought a set of the Cuticura Scap,
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some more Cuticura. Ointment from the chemist, and by the time they were used, every sign of the rash and irritation had all disappeared, and I now have a nice, white skin. I can aloop soundly and have never had any skin trouble since Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me.

"I always use the Cuticura Soap for shaving and a little Cuticura Ointment on my scalp, which I find keeps it nice and white and clean, and also free from any irritation. I sincerely hope that this letter will be useful to some one suffering from itching irritation or any inflammation, and you have my full permission to publish it." (Signed) George Taylor, Ash Grove Cottage, Lyvie, Abardeen, N. B., Jan. 16, 1911.

A liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Oint-A liberal sample of Cuticura Scap and Ointment with 32-p. book free from nearest depot: F. Newbery & Sons. 27. Charterhouse Sq., London: R. Towns & Co., Sydney, N. S. W.: Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town: Muller, Maclean & Co., Calcutta and Bombay: Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, U. S. A.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. The s.s. Assaye is expected to arrive here on Friday, the 11th inst., with the London Mails (via Siberia) of Friday, the

21st and Saturday, the 22nd Mar. The s.s. Empress of Japan with the Canadian and American Mail ex Korea, is expected to arrive here on Friday, the

11th April, at 4 p.m. Mails will Close for :-SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW. Per Haiching, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 11th April.

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the 12th April STRAITS & BURMAH. Per Muttra, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 12th April. PHILIPPINE ISLAND.

Per Loongsang, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th April STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA. Rustemeyer, Mr. F. M. Rogers, Mr D. L. Per Gregory Apear, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th April. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Kaconquang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

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Pegistration 10.15 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cent up to 11.00 a.m.) Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9.30 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11 s.m. to noon. Esti Postage 10 cents.

The 11th inst., at 5 p.m. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPA Via NAGASAKI. HONOLULI CANADA, UNITED STATES SOUTH AMERICA, Via SA FRANCISCO.

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On the 10th at 11:15 s.m. - Pressure has increased considerably over Japan and alightly over the Loochoos, S. China, and over central and N. China and also at Mani's, owing to the approach of the depression in the China Sea which is now

central between Manila and the Maccles-Light or variable winds are indicated along the E. coast of China, and moderate N.E. winds over the northern portion of the N. China Sea. Variable winds and squally weather over the eastern por-

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.21 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon. o-morrow :-1.-Hongroug, and Neighbourhood : N, winds, moderate; cloudy. Formosa Channel: N. winds, fresh.

3.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks ! Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

HONGKONG TIDES.

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